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The Martz bus ride to Scranton on 06-10-82 was uneventful: I sorted through the papers in my brief cases. As I was returning the Maplewood record books and the Library record book to their owners, I was nervous that I hadn't left them on the subway, which would have been impossible because I was so nervous about having the books in my possession that I clutched them protectively to my bosom all the while I was traveling from One New York to the bus, in fact, to Carbondale. WSP and I chatted affably all the way to Carbondale: we took the route through the country and the trees and grass smelled wonderful. WSP reported that a new developer has been found for the Erie Lackawanna Station in Scranton, and that is good news. We also talked about interest rates and about David Baum and his imminent departure from Carbondale. Waiting at home were: wild rice, baked bologna, green beans, which I devoured. I arrived at 7:30 at the meeting of the CRCCH and Rev. Pullis, Revak, Tomaine, Lewis, Buberniak were there; in a few minutes Tom Brennan walked in and so did Nan Loftus and Joe Pascoe. I gave a report on the bids received: most of the people to whom the new specifications have been mailed have not sent in bids. Nan Loftus suggested that it would be good to have Ken Colville and Oswald Chambers look over the bids with us before we make a decision on the contract. I asked Joe Pascoe to give a report on the Baum dinner: the Chellino has quoted a price of \$12.50 per person for cocktails, turkey dinner, potato, salad, dessert and coffee. If we on the committee each pay one extra dollar we will therefore be able to pay for David's and his girlfriend's dinners. The arrangements were all made by Nan Loftus and Joe Pascoe. The religious matters at the dinner will be handled by Rev. Pullis; Jean Colville will handle publicity. Joe Pascoe asked me if I would be the toastmaster for the dinner. I said that I would be delighted to be the toastmaster. Joe Pascoe said that we will plan on having 25-30 people. The dinner will be on July 15th and the deadline for reservations will be July 10th. Excellent. That is all taken care of. Rev. Pullis reported that the "Ministerium" of Carbondale will have an exhibit during Pioneer Days at the Presbyterian Church. Someone said that Dr. Charles Connor spoke on T. V. Powderly at a meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society. Perhaps he can be engaged to give his talk for Pioneer Days. I announced that I would write an article for the newspapers about the recent activities of the Committee: the new post office box, the bids, the educational and historical activities that will take place during Pioneer Days 1982, the Baum testimonial. This article I wrote and sent to the NEWS: it should appear in the issue of the news that is published on 06-23-1982. On Monday of next week (the 21st) I will mail the same article to the TRIBUNE and to the TIMES and perhaps it will be published in all three papers in the same week. We shall see. I told my fellow committee members about the memo that I wrote on June 4 to Margaret Breese, Edith Gardner, Nan Loftus, Joseph Pascoe, Donald Powell, Romaine Prince and Lillian Washeleski. I told my fellow committee members about my letter to John Kiefer of June 3, 1982; also about my letter to Rinaldi of June 3. At that point John Buberniak gave me the post card that Rinaldi sent back to me about Clark, John. I will write to Clark and see if he wants to participate in a railroad seminar during Pioneer Days. John picked up the post card from box 151: it was the only piece of mail to have arrived since the box was opened. John reported that he checked the box on a daily basis. I reported that Kurt would speak on Dorflinger glass during Pioneer Days. I reported that I had written to Robert Ford on June 3, 1982 about using one of the High School's projectors. Tom Brennan asked if I had seen the photo in the NEWS on May 26, 1982 (p. 4) of City Hall with the addition at the Police Department entrance. None of us knows what that addition was all about. It was there in 1922, but we do not know when it was taken off, nor do we know for what it was used. I told my colleagues about my letter to Paul Mullally of June 5 and about my letter to Charles Police of June 5th. I showed my colleagues a copy of my article on the pioneer hose companies of Carbondale. At about this point,

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Ralph Perry (40 Hemlock Street) and Ann Marie Scarpino (58-42nd Street) came in: representatives of the West Side Players. Joe Pascoe knew them and make them feel at home. I introduced myself and it was all very cordial. Joe Pascoe asked me to give them some background on the educational and historical activities that I contemplated for the week of Pioneer Days. I did. Rev. Pullis was delighted that the theatre people came: he is very excited about street theatre. Perry and Scarpino seemed very pleased to be with such an august assemblage of people and they have agreed (representing the West Side Players) to get involved in Pioneer Days. I must find out from Jimmy Spall about the stage and when we can use the "show-mobile" stage during Pioneer Days. This is taking on the aspect of a medieval passion PLAY--the whole community will be involved yet. I think that I will rent formal attire for the entire week: I will walk about the streets of Carbondale during the daytime and handout leaflets on The CRCCH and on Pioneer Days, among other topics. Ralph Perry said that he will speak to representatives of the other two theatre groups in town and see if they will participate in Pioneer Days. That would be nice. Perhaps I will get a bass drum and walk around town beating the drum for Carbondale during the week of August 23-28, 1982. Perhaps I should dress up as a clown for the week and run around town handing out leaflets. Some kind of costume seems necessary. Joe Pascoe suggested that we notify the media about the David Baum dinner and I think that that is a good idea. We should also have a formal photograph taken for the occasion. The idea of the Carbondale 1982 loan exhibition: John Revak (I will put Revak in charge of that at the next meeting) said that he would write up a list of all the objects that he has for display in the loan exhibition. After the meeting, Tomaine and Revak and Buberniak and I went down to Mister Donut and drank coffee. Tomaine and Revak were in a one-liner mood and I was feeling frustrated about the speed of the restoration effort and so I endured their one-liners, which were not greatly appreciated by John Buberniak, non plus. Revak and Tomaine regard the CRCCH meetings as purely social gatherings and not as work sessions. I, on the other hand, regard them as planning/work sessions and not as social gatherings. My attitude is one of high seriousness. We come together only so that we can go apart and do more work. At about 11 P.M. I drove John to 46 Canaan Street, and I said that I would see him, in reply to his question (What are you doing tomorrow), at about 3 P.M. at his mother's store, when he got out of school. Friday morning I went downtown at 9 A.M. and went to the post office where I collected up the 161 mail and talked to Paul Mullally, who told me that he had received my letter to him and the copy that I sent to Police and he said: "That was some letter that you wrote to Police. Very nice." I was pleased that Paul was pleased. He is a very nice fellow. I left the Post Office at about five minutes to ten and went down to City Hall, where I met Bob Thornton from MARBER, who is a mason/cleaning & waterproofing person. He was in the Comm D. office chatting with, I'm sure, Jimmy Spall, or someone else in there. We did the tour of the building and he seemed interested in doing the job. We ran into Dottle at one point and Dottle and Thornton seem to be buddies. Several passersby also spoke to Thornton. After my session with Thornton I went up to the NEWS office and purchased two copies of the issue of the NEWS in which the pioneer hose companies article was published. Rosemary Heth was there and she and I had a polite and distanced conversation about the weather, of all things. After leaving the news, I went to the Homestead and drank coffee with HLRP. It was very restful. After lunch I rested and prepared to go into town with HLRP at 3 P.M. to meet John. HLRP had a chiropractor's appointment at 3 P.M. and so it was perfect that I had arranged to meet John at the Goodwill Store at 3 P.M. HLRP dropped me off at the Bank and I went down to Goodwill and chatted with Mrs. Buberniak and Mrs. Emmons. Very cordial and friendly and as we chatted and looked at the cemetery books and at the Library record book, John came in. John and I returned the Library record book to the Library: Miss Muldoon was not there and then we walked up to Pat Carter's and gave him the two Maplewood books and then we walked back into town and stopped at the Library and borrowed five books on railroads,